

## MITCHEL TO REST ON A TRIP TO PANAMA

Successor as Collector May Be  
Named Before He Sails  
on Wednesday.

TO BE GONE THREE WEEKS

Maybe He'll Ask Goethals to Be  
Police Commissioner  
Here.

Mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel said yesterday that his resignation as collector of the Port had been accepted by President Wilson in a confidential letter which Mr. Mitchel received two days before the close of the campaign. Mr. Mitchel declined to make the letter public on the ground that it was private. He explained, however, that it contained words of praise from the President in regard to Mr. Mitchel's work while collector of the Port.

The resignation will take effect on the appointment of his successor. That probably will be before Wednesday, as Mr. Mitchel will sail on that day for Panama on the United Fruit steamer Zacafor a three weeks trip. Prior to that he will make no announcement as to his appointments.

The idea prevailed yesterday that Mr. Mitchel will give much thought to the question of appointments during his trip. Other politicians believed that he already has made up his mind on many of his appointments and is taking the trip to get away from persons who may seek to influence him.

**May Ask Goethals.**  
Politicians attached significance to the trip to Panama and there were hints that one reason for the trip was to ask Col. George W. Goethals to accept the post of Police Commissioner.

No one close to Mr. Mitchel would discuss the report, but it was admitted that Col. Goethals would make a sound man to tackle the job. Of course his work at Panama will take months yet and it is well known that Col. Goethals is devoted to the tremendous task he has before him of completing the work at Panama.

Mr. Mitchel and a party of five will make the trip on the steamship Zacafor. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. Howard Cooley, his wife's sister, Miss Rose Perkins, J. Waldo Smith, chief engineer of the Department of Water Supply, and Lamar Harding.

Mr. Mitchel had thought of going to the Adirondacks, but he decided that the weather would be too severe up there for Mrs. Mitchel. His next thought was a trip to the Mediterranean, but that would take too long, and finally he hit on the trip to Panama.

The boat will reach Kingston on November 17 and Colon on the 19th. Mr. Mitchel and his party will inspect the canal and probably will go further south with the boat. It may be that they will remain over, but that was not settled yesterday. The boat on the return trip touches at Colon on November 27 and reaches New York on December 4.

**Busy at Customs House.**

Mr. Mitchel was busy at the Customs House until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He received visits from Congressman William M. Calder, Augustus Schwarzschild, Progressive leader in the Bronx, and from Jacob A. Livingston of Brooklyn.

Mr. Mitchel said he was pleased with the appointment of Arthur C. Train as an Assistant District Attorney to succeed Charles C. Nott, Jr., who was elected Judge of General Sessions.

"You may say," he added, "that I am quite sure that there will be the heartiest cooperation between the offices of the Mayor and the District Attorney."

Mr. Mitchel has received a vast number of letters of congratulation which will keep him busy answering. He also has received innumerable applications for jobs. He made it clear that the principles of efficiency would govern him in his appointments. Asked if he would appoint organization men, he replied:

"If the organization puts forward men who measure up to my yardstick, I'll appoint them. If not, I'll have to look elsewhere."

### EAST SIDE OUT FOR MOSS.

**Business Men Want to See Him Get a Good Job Under Mitchel.**

Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss was endorsed for Police Commissioner or Assistant Corporation Counsel and praised for the work he did in helping to rid the East Side of gangsters at a meeting last night of the East Side Protective Association in its headquarters, 1 Avenue B. A delegation of the association will call upon him to-day and offer him the support of that body for either appointment.

The business men of the East Side are enthusiastic over the assistance given them by the Assistant District Attorney and the resolution of praise was adopted unanimously.

### MACY'S OLD SIGN RESTORED.

**It Will Be a Feature of the Store's Anniversary.**

When Macy's department store opens to-morrow morning the first sign that was ever displayed by a department store in the United States will hang over the entrance to the arcade in Broadway. It is the same sign that R. H. Macy put over his little shop at 204-206 Sixth avenue in 1858. This historic sign is one of the features of the celebration of the eleven anniversary of the removal of R. H. Macy & Co. from Fourteenth street to its present location, Broadway from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street.

In 1875 L. Straus & Sons made arrangements with R. H. Macy to open in the basement of his store in Fourteenth street a special department for their famous china, crockery and glassware. This was the origin of the department store, and it is for this reason that Macy's is called the "original department store."

When R. H. Macy started business in 1858 he established fixed prices, previously unknown in New York, and gave no discounts to any one. He also established odd prices—5 cents, 14 cents, &c.

The moving of the Macy store to its present quarters was a forerunner of a new shopping centre of the city. This was the master stroke of the mercantile genius of the Straus brothers, who divided, as none others had, that this centre was to lie to the north.

### GIRL DOCTOR JILTED GETS \$2,500

**Sheriff's Jury Fixes Damages in Breach of Promise Suit.**

Dr. Arthur H. Nylen, an interne in the Norwegian Hospital in Brooklyn, must pay \$2,500 to Miss Edna Uhlig because he refused to marry her after they had been engaged three years. Miss Uhlig and Dr. Nylen met at Arlington, N. J., where they were neighbors. When he refused to keep his promise to wed her because he said his affections had cooled, Miss Uhlig sued for \$25,000.

When the papers were served on Dr. Nylen he said he would marry Miss Uhlig if she still insisted, but that he didn't want to make the lives of both unhappy. He didn't defend the suit, and the case was sent to a Sheriff's jury, which fixed Miss Uhlig's damages.

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34th and 35th Streets, New York

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THE departments throughout the Store are particularly well stocked with merchandise for the Winter season, in the selection of which unusual care has been exercised to meet the demands of those desiring to make practical Holiday Gifts. The prices of all articles will be found to be very reasonable. It is suggested that early selections be made, especially in cases where engraving or embroidering is to be done. Special salespeople will, if desired, be detailed to accompany patrons to the various departments.

### MONDAY SALES

#### Women's Imported Wraps

in two attractive styles, will be placed on sale at the following very special prices:

Imported Plush Wraps, full length, in black, gold and gray, fur-trimmed . . . at \$65.00

Imported Wraps of plain and embossed Plush, in black, white or reseda green, in short length, at . . . \$48.00

Extensive price reductions have been made in rich Imported Outer-garments. Models that were originally \$235.00, 275.00 & 375.00 are now \$145.00, 165.00 & 190.00

#### A Sale of Women's House Gowns and Negligees

will present a specially prepared assortment at prices considerably below the actual values.

Japanese Kimonos of silk, hand-embroidered and interlined \$16.50

Imported Gowns of zenana, hand-embroidered and lined with albatross . . . at \$15.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns, trimmed with swansdown . . . at \$7.50

House Dresses of albatross, with lingerie collar . . . at \$5.75

Blanket Robes . . . at \$3.25

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On TUESDAY,

#### A Special Sale of Women's Blouses

will feature two models made especially for this occasion, at unusually attractive prices. These will consist of Lace Blouses, introducing chiffon in various colors . . . at \$9.75

And Lace Blouses trimmed with fur . . . at 5.00

Also for TUESDAY,

#### Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs at Special Prices

French Seal (Dyed Coney) Coats, in plain model . . . at \$65.00

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats, with collars of contrasting fur . . . at \$125.00

All of these coats are 45 inches in length and show the smart cutaway models so much in vogue this season.

Muffs of Natural Raccoon, at \$28.00 Scarfs of Natural Raccoon, at \$15.00

Muffs of Moleskin . . . at 32.00 Scarfs of Moleskin . . . at 18.00

Muffs of Skunk . . . at 45.00 Scarfs of Skunk . . . at 21.00

#### Men's Fur-lined Overcoats

of Black Broadcloth and Oxford, lined with natural muskrat and having collars of Persian Lamb or natural beaver, will be on sale at . \$65.00

(Fur Department, Third Floor.)

### MONDAY SALES

#### Misses' and Juniors' Smart Tailor-made Suits and Dresses

have been subjected to very considerable reductions from the original quotations, and are now on sale at the following prices:

Tailor-made Suits, in the prevailing materials and colors, at . . . \$35.00, 42.00 & 48.00

Afternoon Dresses, featuring the fashionable silks and color tones, at . . . \$35.00 & 45.00

Reductions have been effected in the prices of recent importations of Misses' French Blouses of Chiffon, Lace and Lingerie.

#### Women's Petticoats

in two desirable styles, attractively priced

Wool Jersey Top Petticoats, in black only, finished with messaline flounce . . . at \$3.85

White Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, with shadow lace flounce finished with rosebud trimming, chiffon cloth underlay . . . at \$7.50

### OTHER SPECIAL SALES FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY)

#### Paris Model Gowns and Suits

heretofore \$250.00 to 450.00, have now been reduced to . . . \$185.00 & 250.00

Dressmaking Department, Third Floor.

#### 10,000 Pairs of

#### Women's Imported Walking Gloves

in an unusual offering of short glaze gloves in black, white or tan, will be marked at the special price of . . . per pair 80c

#### A Highly Interesting Sale of French Hand-made Lace Curtains, Panels and Bedspreads

at the following exceptional prices:

Lacet Arabe and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, regularly \$15.00 to \$28.00 per pair, at . . . \$9.00, 13.50 & 16.50

Lacet Arabe and Marie Antoinette Lace Panels, regularly \$9.50 to \$17.50 each, at . . . \$5.85, 7.00, 8.25 & 9.75

Lacet Arabe and Marie Antoinette Lace Bedspreads, regularly \$22.00 to \$38.00 each, at . . . \$12.00, 14.50, 18.00 & 21.00

Also a limited number of very fine Hand-made Filet Lace Curtains, Stores and Bedspreads at most unusual concessions from the regular prices.

#### Little Boys' Imported Velour Hats

which have been regularly sold at \$7.50 each, will be reduced to-morrow to . \$5.50

#### Electric Lamps

suitable for library or living room, will be offered, in a special selection, at most attractive prices.

Gilt Carved Wood Single Light Lamps (antique finish), 20 inches high, with 14-inch Novelty Silk Shades, in ecru, rose, red and green; actual value \$20.00 . . . at \$12.75

Etched Colored Glass Lamps, double light, with metal standards in verde or bronze finish; actual value \$20.00 . . . at \$12.75

Mahogany or White Enamel Standard Lamps (for desk or boudoir), 11½ inches high, with cretonne shade, at the special price of \$3.00

The Art Objects and Bric-a-brac Department, where the above Sale of Lamps will be held, is showing, in the regular stock, large and most attractive assortments of Lamps and Lamp Shades adapted for every purpose; also a great variety of dainty Candle Shades for boudoir or table decoration.

Lamp and Candle Shades made to order.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF

#### Imported Chiffon Velvets & Plushes

(38 to 42 inches wide)

in desirable shades, regular price \$6.50 per yard . . . at \$2.85

#### A Remarkable Sale of 20,000 Yards of Curtain Scrims

38 inches wide, in mercerized blocked and striped effects, made of fine spun yarns in white, cream and ecru; regularly sold at 35c. per yard, now reduced to . . . 18c

Should patrons desire to purchase these goods by the piece, the lengths measure from 40 to 43 yards.

Orders by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention.

#### Women's French Lingerie

Hand-embroidered, will offer exceptional values in a special assortment at the following prices:

Chemises . . . at \$1.35  
Night Robes . . . at 1.90  
Drawers . . . at 1.25  
Petticoats . . . at 2.75  
Corset Covers . . . at 1.75  
Combinations . . . at 2.50

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